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## NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE

*The Major League of Negro Baseball*

New York Black Yankees  
Philadelphia Stars  
Homestead Grays  
Newark Eagles  
Cuban Stars  
Baltimore Elite Giants  
Toledo Crawfords

### JOINT MEETING OF NEGRO NATIONAL AND NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUES

August 27, 1939

On a motion by Dr. J. B. Martin and seconded by Hall, it was moved that if investigation proves that Toledo tampered with player Benjamin, Section 2 of the Players' Agreement applies, and if he played, Section 3 shall apply. Passed.

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Minutes of Meeting-August 28

It was decided to give the Team who finishes in first place at the conclusion of the regular schedule 5% of the net of all playoff games as a bonus for that accomplishment.

The terms for all playoff games shall be a 50-50 split after all expenses have been deducted.

The semi-final series shall consist of five (5) games, and the same arrangement for the final series. The team winning three out of five games in each series shall be declared the winner.

Following are the dates set for the Homestead-Philadelphia and Newark Eagles-Baltimore Elite Giants semi-final series:

Newark Eagles vs. Baltimore Elite Giants-Wed., Sept. 6 at Newark; Sat., Sept. 9 at Philadelphia; Sunday, Sept. 10 doubleheader at Baltimore and Tuesday, September 12 at Newark if necessary. Homestead Grays vs. Phila. Stars-Sat., Sept. 9 at Homestead, Pa.; Sun., Sept. 10 doubleheader at Cleveland; Tues., Sept. 12 and Thurs., Sept. 14 at Philadelphia.

It was decided to start the final series on Sept. 14 or Sept. 16 depending on when the semi-finals are over.

Minutes of Meeting-August 29

It was agreed on a motion by Jackson and seconded by Manley that if player Benjamin is found to have played with Toledo, the Toledo Club shall be fined \$100 and the money turned over to the Negro National League. The player is not allowed to play with any club but Homestead Grays. Passed.

Upon request of Aleck Pompez of the Cuban Stars, the Owners decided to give Pompez the rights in players Taylor, Morris, Matlock. Passed.